

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a system architecture. The system includes a Personal Computer (1) connected to a Printing Apparatus (6) and a Control Apparatus (5). The Control Apparatus (5) is connected to a Storage Apparatus (9). The Control Apparatus (5) is also connected to a LAN (4). The LAN (4) is connected to a Computer Terminal (2) and a Server. The Computer Terminal (2) is connected to a Control Apparatus (6a) and a Printing Apparatus (6a). The Server is connected to a Control Apparatus (6a) and a Printing Apparatus (6a). The Control Apparatus (6a) and Printing Apparatus (6a) are connected to a Communication line (3).

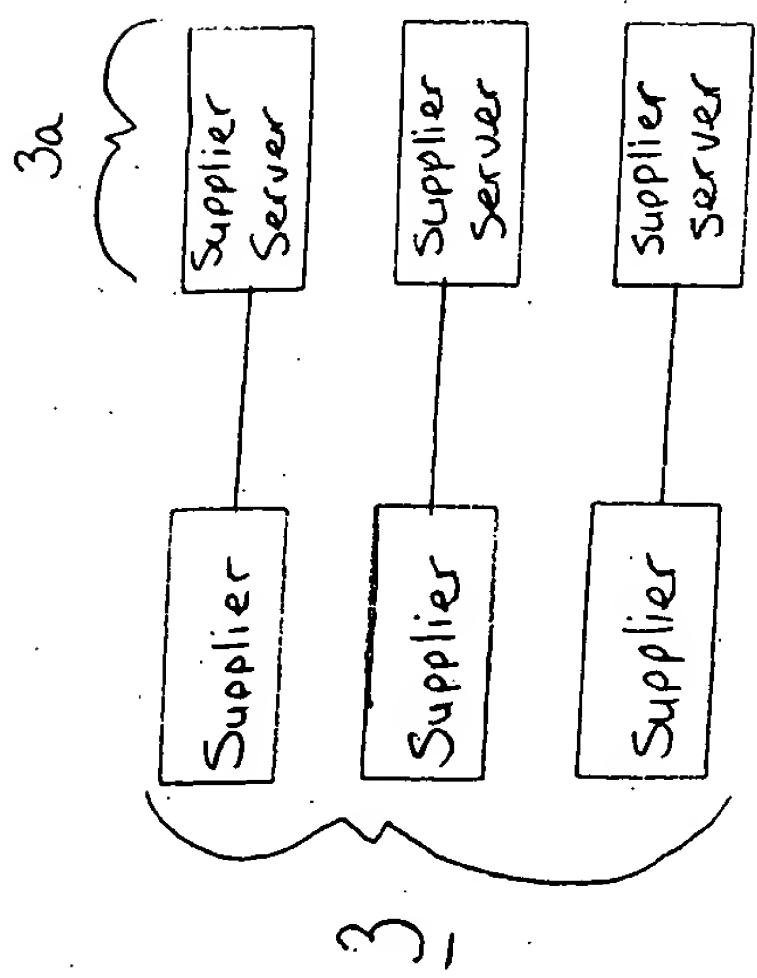
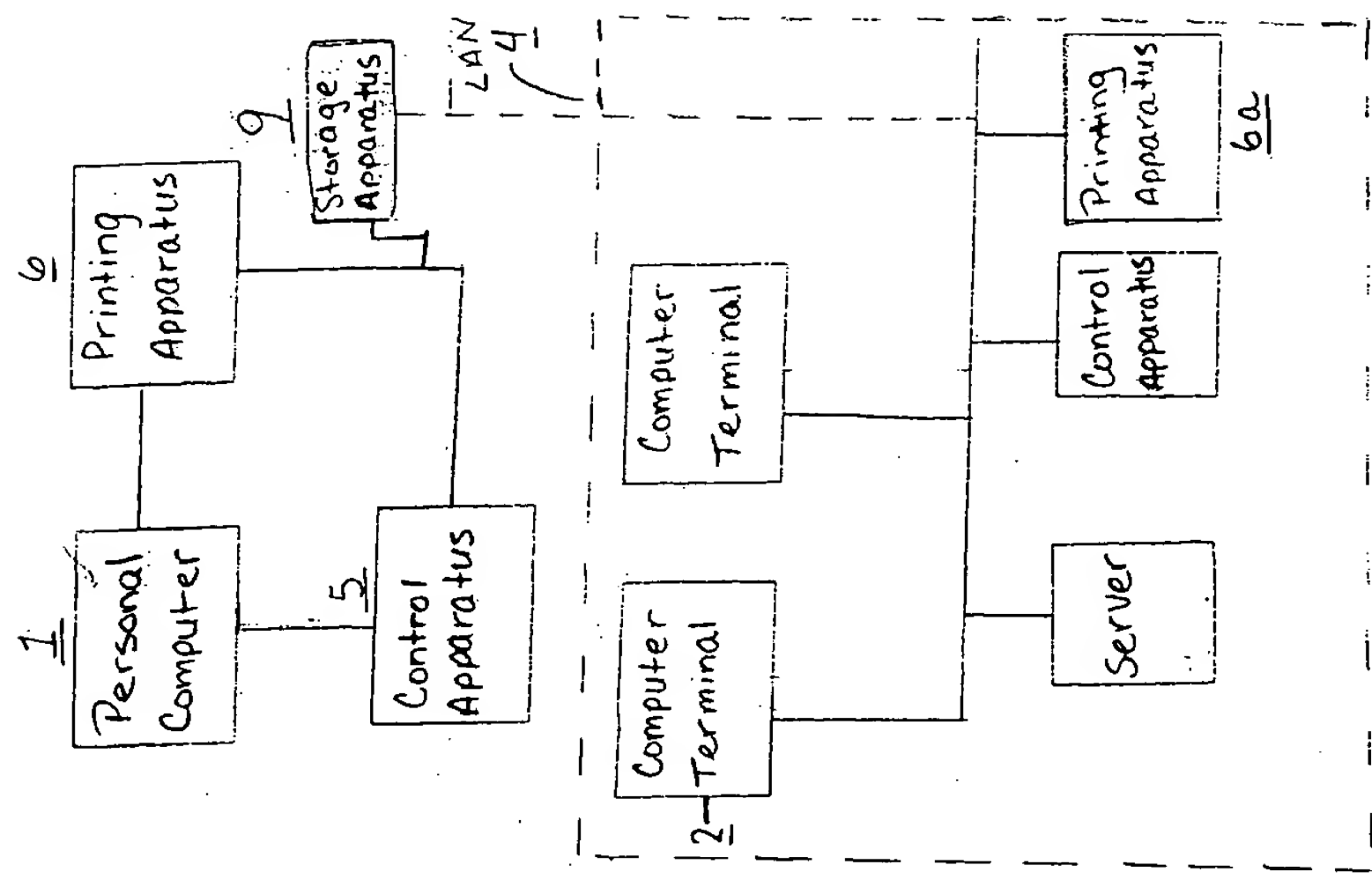


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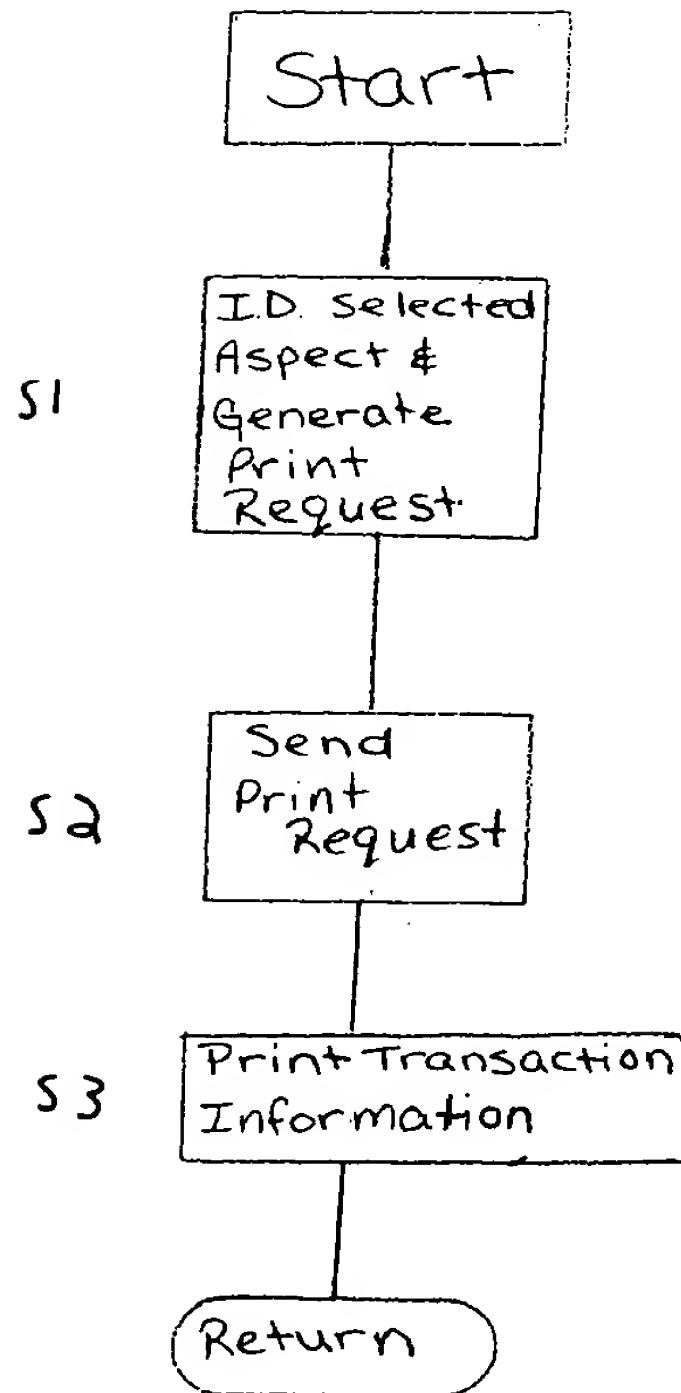


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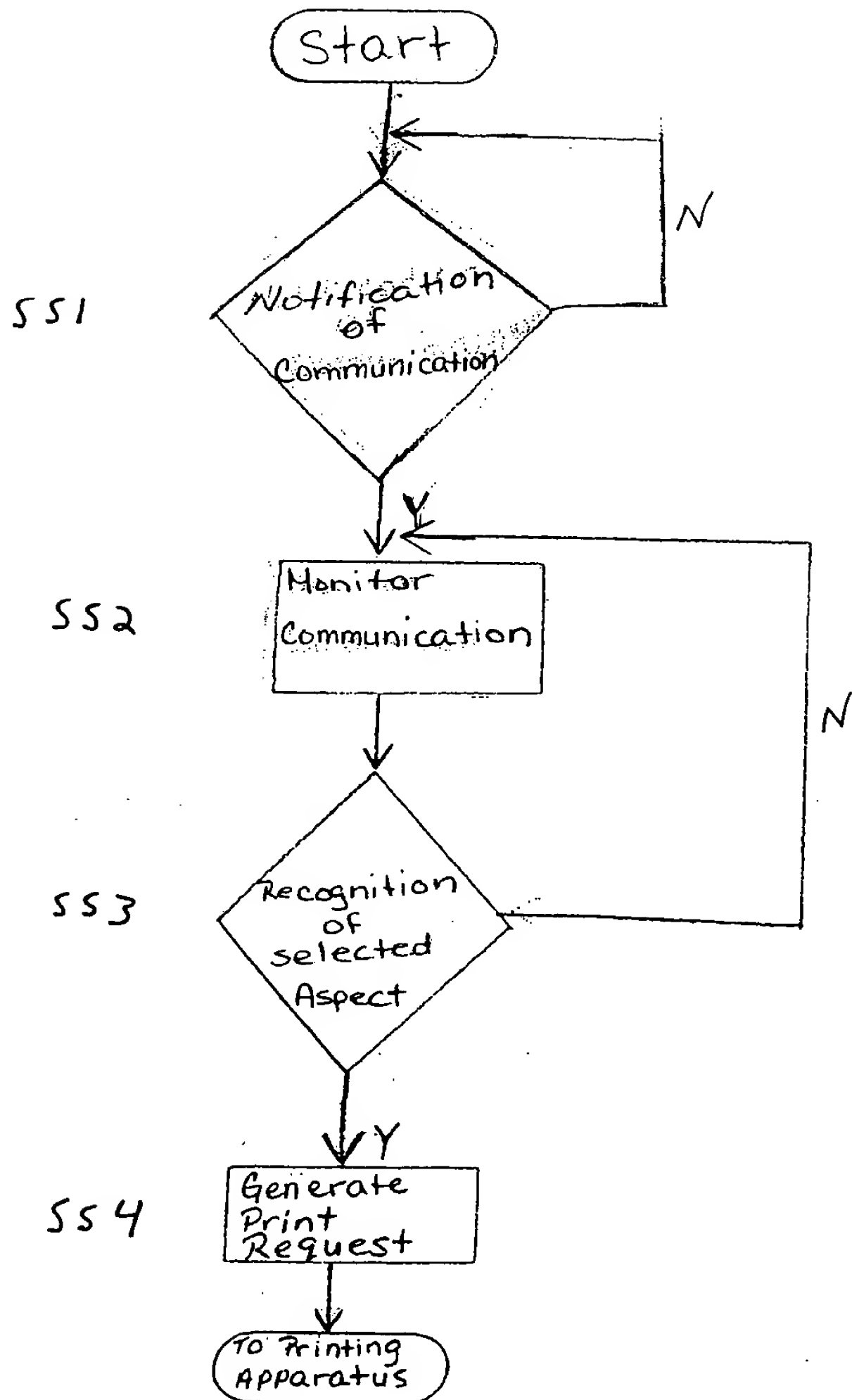


FIG. 4 is a block diagram of a system for providing a printing apparatus to a user.

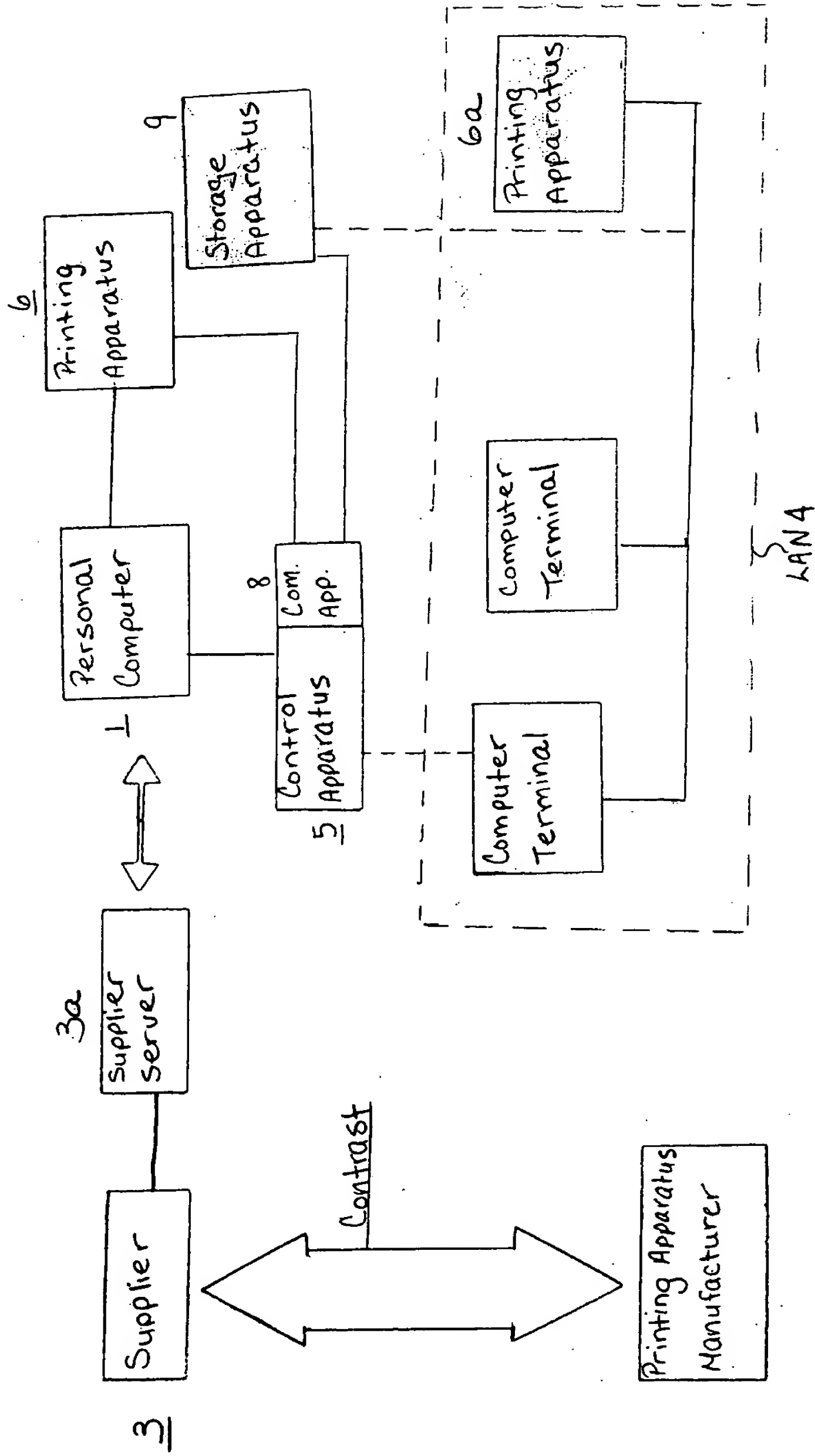


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Control Apparatus 5

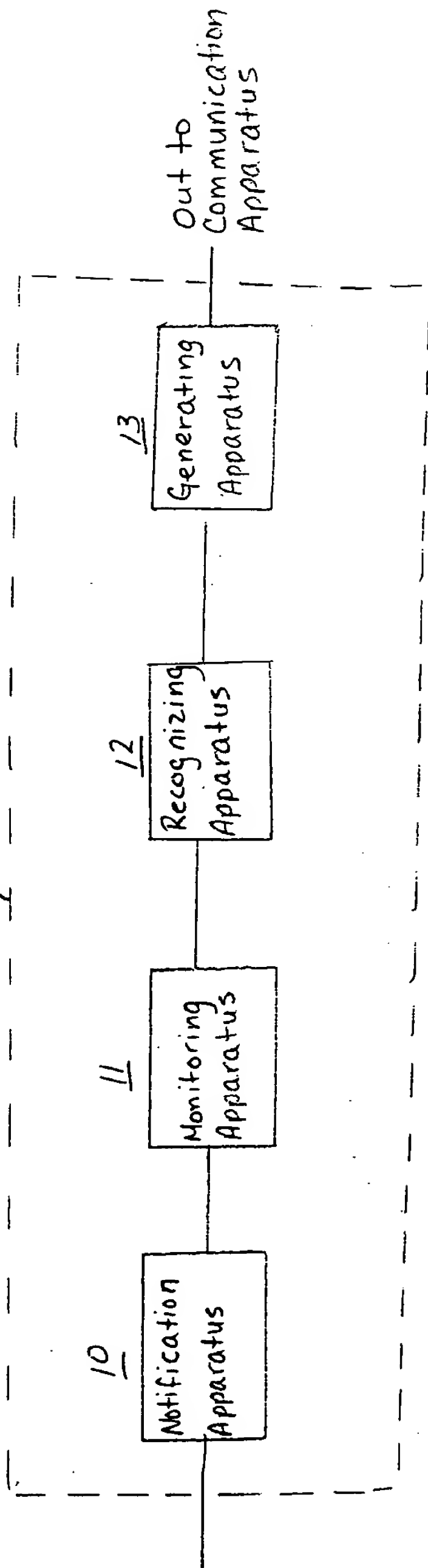
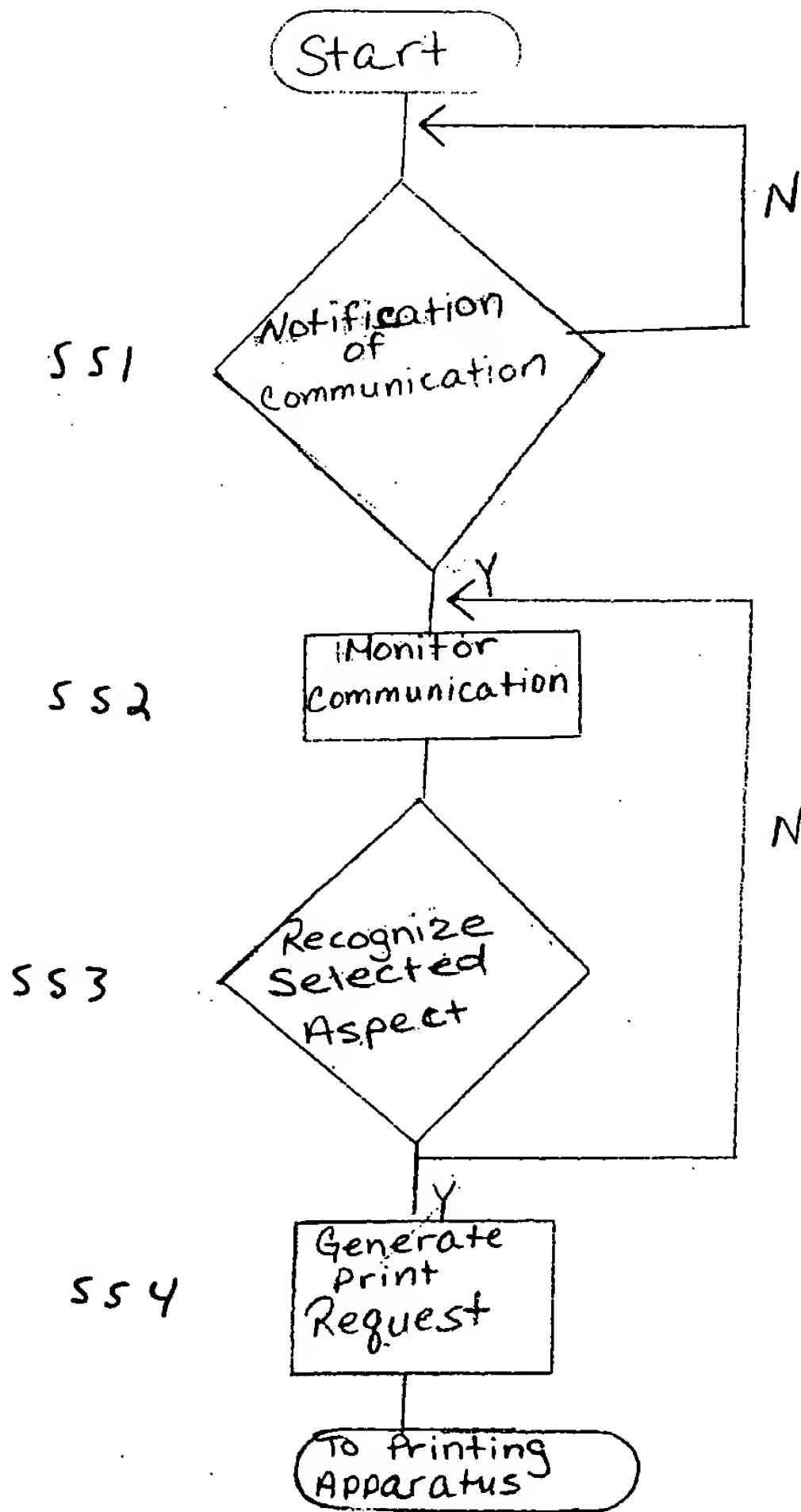


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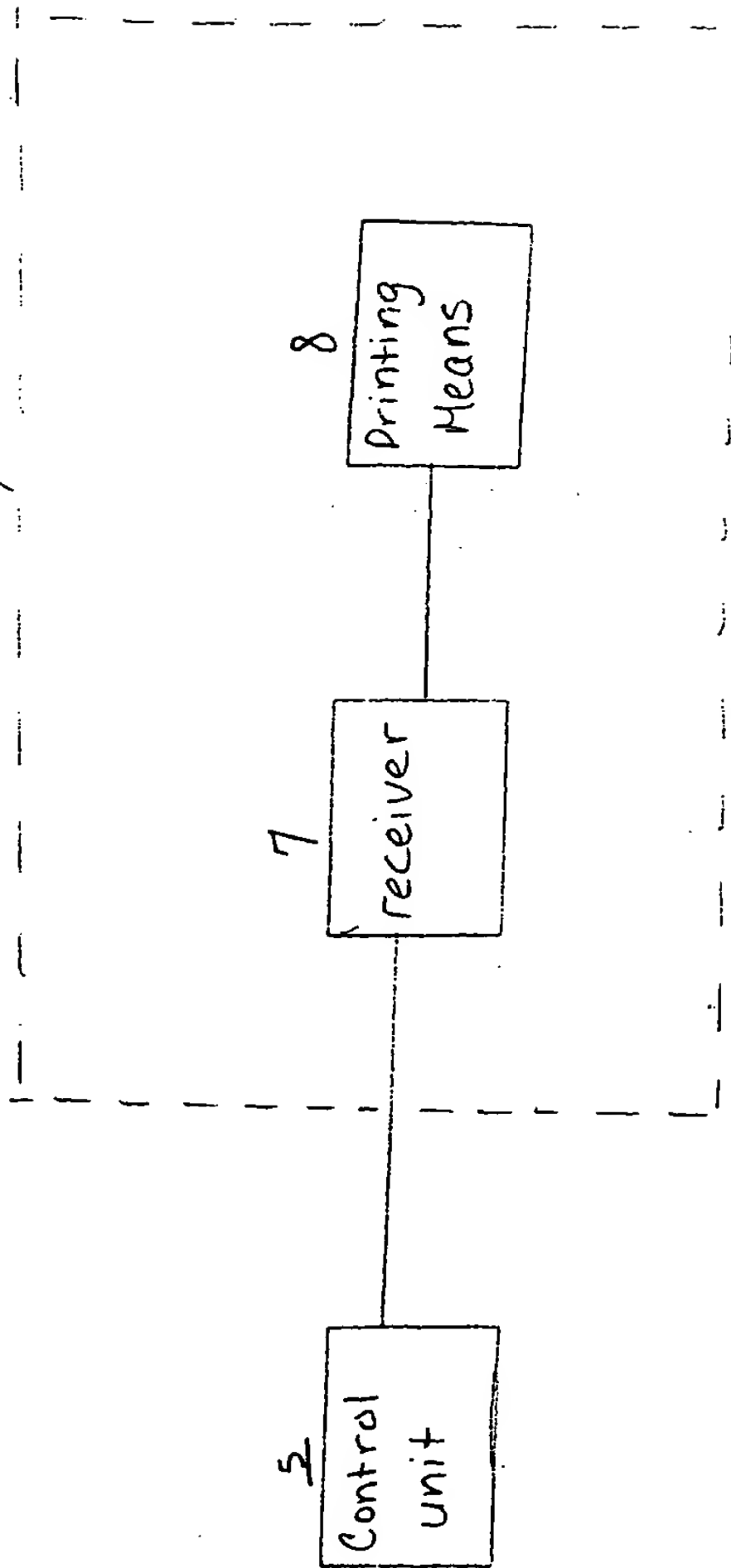


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